GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1312
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INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in Gujarat to increase the agricultural production during the current year;

(b) the achievements made there-from so far; and

(c) the financial assistance extended to the State during the current year? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (c) The details of centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in Gujarat to increase the production of crops and the funds released there under during the current financial year are given at annex.
(b) Due to the implementation of the above schemes, production and productivity of crops have increased as indicated below:

1994/95
1998/99

Production
Yield
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Yield
Coarse Cereals
18.24

9.25
22.10
12.89
Cotton
16.64@
179
39.35
416
Sugarcane
107.85
69.70
143.09
71.20

Footnotes: @ for the year 1970/71
Production is in lakh tonnes except in the case of cotton where it is in lakh bales.
Yields are in kg per hectare except in case of sugarcane where it is in terms of tonnes/ha.

Annexure
Details of funds released to Government of Gujarat to implement various centrally sponsored schemes during the year 2000-2001 (upto 30.9.2000)

Sl.No.
Name of the Scheme
Amount

(Rs. lakhs)

1.
Technology Mission on Cotton
214.00

2.
National Pulses Development Project (NPDP)
25.00

3.
Oil Seed Production Programme
510.00

4.
Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP)

2.16

5.
Oil Palm Development Project
10.00
6.
Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP-Coarse Cereals)
39.40

7
Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System-SUBACS.

725

8.
Balanced and Integrated use of Fertilizers.
50.00

9.
Promotion of agricultural mechanization among small farmers
15.00
10.
Integrated Development of Tropical Arid and Temperate Zone Fruits.
12.03
11.
Development of Commercial Floriculture.

3.00
12.
Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.
0.27
13.
Integrated Programme for Development of Spices.
13.65
14.
Development of Mushroom.

5.00
15.
Use of Plastics in agriculture.
182.76
16.
National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA).
1000.00
17.
Soil Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers.
134.00
18.
Strengthening of State Land Use Boards.

3.00

Total
2226.52

Footnote: Sl No. 6 to 18 have been identified, for implementation through Work Plan Approach.